

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 547  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashley Hopkins, 2003  
Co-Valedictorian of Sequatchie County High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Hopkins is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Sequatchie County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ashley has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this stellar academic achievement, Ashley has been involved in a number of activities throughout her high school career; she has been a valuable member of the Beta Club and the Writer's Circle; she has acted in several plays; and she has performed countless hours of community service; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, she is a three-year member of the Honor Court and was voted "Most Faithful" by her classmates, among a host of other awards and honors; and

WHEREAS, Ashley's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Robert Hopkins and Rosa Jackson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in the fall through the auspices of a Provost Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Hopkins' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Sequatchie County High School Co-Valedictorian, Ashley Hopkins, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.